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Filed: <b>November 4, 2000</b>	:	
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For: <b>Peptide Analogs and Mimetics Suitable</b>	:	
<b>For in vivo Use in the Treatment of Diseases</b>	:	
<b>Associated with Abnormal Protein Folding etc.</b>	:	

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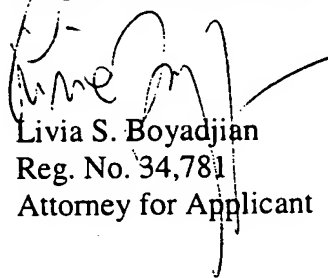
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